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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

- AA United States Patent No. 5,698,980
- AB United States Patent No. 5,630,415
- AC United States Patent No. 5,559,435
- AD United States Patent No. 5,409,558

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in a search report rendered by the United Kingdom Patent Office in connection with the counterpart United Kingdom Application. A copy of the United Kingdom search report is enclosed.

The other references cited in the United Kingdom search report have already been made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Certificate of Mailing dated February 10, 2004.

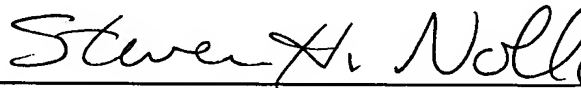
Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first office action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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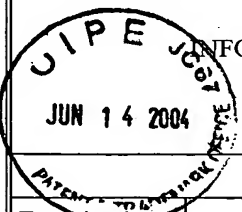
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